THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) At present, there is hardly any imbalance between demand and supply of jute goods in the country as inspite of larger production, off take hag also kept pace with proudc-tion.

However, Government has been taking various steps, from time to time, fo$_r$ improving viability of jute industry.

Raids under 'Operation Kal Bhairav'

902. SHEI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sometime in December, 1985 countrywide raids were conducted under 'Operation Kal Bhairav' on the premises of the drug smugglers and peddlers; and

(b) if so, what are the detailg there. of stating the estimated quantity oi drugs (with value) seized during the raids, the number of arrests made, the modus operandi of the smugglers-involved, their links within the country and outside and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The one-day operation, code-named, 'KAL BHAIRAV' conducted on 23-12-1985, covered 135 places in 11 States and 2 Union Territories. The following seizures were effected as a result of th$_e$ operation:—

S.No.	Name of the drug	Quantity seized
1	Heroin/Brown Sugar	85.83 Kg.
2	Charas	59.13 Kg
3	Opium	30.00 Kg.
4	Cocaine	4.20 Kg.
5	Ganja	15.70 metric tonne
6	Mescaline	0.243 Kg.
7	Diazepam	10,500 capsules

2. No precise value of the drugs seized can be furnished a$_s$ th$_e$ illicit market price varies widely depending upo$_n$ th$_e$ time and place of seizure, purity cf the drugs, local demand and supply position, etc.

3. The total number of persons arrested/detained, including those taken for interrogation, was 40.

4. A$_s$ the searches were organised against the drug-traffickers and suspected storage and distribution pointg of drugs, their links within and outside the country could not b$_e$ precise. ly established. However, the seizures clearly establish considerable increase [in] the smuggling of ganja across Indo-Nepal border.

5. The field formations remain vigilant in the matter. In addition, appropriate anti-smuggling measures are being taken in co-ordination with

Central and state authorities concern, ed. The intelligence machinery has been geared up. Repeated co-ordina. ted operations like 'KAL BHAIRAV will, no doubt, unearth the internal and foreign links of the drug traffic-kers in course of time.

903. (Withdrawn).

904. (Withdrawn).

Workshop on World Bank Credit for Engineering: Exports

9Q5. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop on World Bank credit for engineering exportis held in New Delhi on or about >ry 10, 1986;

(b) if so, what were the main con clusions arrived at the workshop and s "jgestions and observations made thereat; and

(c) what is the Government's re action thereto? '

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL, SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A workshop on World Bank Credit for Engineering Exports' was held in New Delhi on 10th January, 1986. The main objective of the Workshop wag to advise industry of the World Bank loan for 10 million, which has been negotiat. ed by Government of India, and the components thereof. At the workshop, detajls of loan component's, the *modus operandi* for managing the loar and how industry could utilise this loan was discussed.

Production and export plans of individual "Thrust" industries

906. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a detailed exercise to draw up production and export plans of individual "thrust" industries iden tified by the D. V. Kapoor Committee;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the D. V. Kapoor Committee in this regard and the details of the exercise undertaken by Government; and '

(c) whether any new policy initiatives in the areag of production and export marketing have been or are likeiy to be announced by Government, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee has recommended a two pronged strategy for achieving a quantum jump in engineering exports, namely:—

(i) continuation and strengthening of the existing broad system of incen. tives for exports;

(ii) Providing the 'thrust industries' a special policy environment keeping in view the considerations of optimum scales of production, technological upgradation, modernisation and competition with a view to make these industries internationally competitive. Detailed exercise's for drawing up production and export plans for individual 'thrust industries' are being